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For: *METHOD AND COMPOSITIONS FOR DETECTION AND ENUMERATION
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 27, 2008, Applicants elect claim group 3, i.e., claims 35-54, 59-79, drawn to a method for analyzing nucleotide sequence variations with microemulsions, amplifications, and separation; amplifying the nucleic acid molecule in a water -in-oil emulsion. Any necessary fee associated with this filing may be charged to our deposit account no. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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